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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO LET FURNISHED.

PEAKSIDE NORTH. For 12 Months from the 1st MAY next. Apply to **A. TURNER**, Hongkong, 9th January, 1897. [12]

NOTICE THE ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in and SUBSCRIBERS to the CITY HALL will be held in the Library of the City Hall at half past twelve o'clock, THIS DAY (SATURDAY), the 9th day of January instant. **H. L. DENNIS**, Secretary. Hongkong, 9th January, 1897. [138]

AMERICAN DRIED FRUITS

USE OPENED FRESH DRIED FRUITS, comprising Royal Apples, Moorpark Apples, Dried Apples, Black Figs, Silver Figs, French Raisins, California Raisins, Currants, etc. All at **MRS. P. C. PATEL & CO.**, 141, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, 9th January, 1897. [144]

SERIAL KUANG-TUNG LOAN OF 1894.

MENT OF INTEREST AND PAID PRINCIPAL

(THIRD PERIOD)

NOTICE is hereby given that the WARRANTS for INTEREST on the KUANG-TUNG LOAN of 1894 will be ready for issue on the 12th instant at the Office of the IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS, CANON.

R. E. BREDDON, Commissioner of Customs, Canton, 9th January, 1897. [140]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA

THE Company's Steamship

"TANTANUS"

Captain Hannan, will be despatched to OYASU on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. [132]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWAMP, AMOY, AND TAIWAN.

THE Company's Steamship

"THALES"

Captain Douglas, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **DOUGLAS LARSEN & CO.**, General Managers. Hongkong, 9th January, 1897. [141]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR KOBE (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"FAISANG"

Captain Monem, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 13th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.**, General Managers. Hongkong, 9th January, 1897. [143]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA.

THE Company's Steamship

"KUTSANG"

Captain Geo. Evans, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 13th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.**, General Managers. Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. [134]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-BOMBAY LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.)

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"MIKE MARI"

Captain P. H. Goss, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA**, General Managers. Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. [135]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, RYNDERS, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND GENOA.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS. To NARVAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ENZAETH, and GATE TOWN.)

THE Company's Steamship

"MARQUIS BACCHUS"

Captain G. Cantone, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th inst.

Cargo will not be received on board after 3 p.m. prior to date of sailing.

For further information, as to Passage and Freight, apply to **SANTER & CO.**, Agents. Hongkong, 9th January, 1897. [16]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"FRIGGA"

Captain F. Jager, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for consignments by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Any Cargo impeding free discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, damaged, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 14th inst. at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

STERNSEN & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. [137]

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"AMARA"

Captain W. B. Kent, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.**, General Managers. Hongkong, 9th January, 1897. [142]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA LINE.

MONTHLY SERVICE.

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.)

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE, AND YOKOHAMA.

THE Company's Steamship

"OMI MARI"

Captain C. Young, will be despatched for the above ports on THURSDAY, the 14th inst., at Noon.

This steamer is fitted with Superior Accommodation and is lighted by Electricity throughout.

A fully qualified Doctor is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to **NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA**, General Managers. Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. [136]

CHRONICLE and DIRECTORY.

ADVERTISEMENTS

should be sent in

but may be received

TILL END OF WEEK

Daily Press Office, Hongkong, 7th January, 1897. [2369]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE

MEMBERS who wish to have ACCOMMODATION during the forthcoming RACE MEETING in the Buildings being erected in the ENCLOSURE are requested to apply in writing to the undersigned on or before TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 9th inst.

By Order, **T. F. ROUGH**, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 6th January, 1897. [114]

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL on MONDAY, the 11th day of January, 1897, at Noon, when the Resolution—

"That inasmuch as the notice in the papers of the Company is voluntarily wound up, and that a Liquidator be appointed for such winding up,"

which was passed at the EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company held on the 17th day of December, 1896, will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution, and the Resolution—

"That Mr. F. MATTHEW be appointed Liquidator with a fee of \$500 for his services,"

also passed at the above-mentioned Extraordinary General Meeting, will also be submitted for confirmation.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **W. H. HAY**, Manager. Hongkong, 30th December, 1896. [98]

THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

The REGISTER of SHARES will be closed on THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897, at 12 o'clock, and on THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897, at 12 o'clock, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board, **A. SHELTON HOOPER**, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. Hongkong, 5th January, 1897. [103]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SHAREHOLDERS of this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on THURSDAY, the 21st January, 1897, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1896.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, **A. SHELTON HOOPER**, Secretary. Hongkong, 5th January, 1897. [104]

THE PUNJAB MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Accumulated Dividend of 501 cents per Share, and 4th PREFERENCE Capital and the Dividend of 4 per cent per annum on the ORDINARY Capital for the year ending 30th Decr, 1896, declared on the 11th December last at the Annual Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after MONDAY, the 11th January, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 1, Queen's Road Central.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **JAMES D. TUNCAN**, Secretary. Hongkong, 8th January, 1897. [125]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES STEWART, LATE CAPTAIN OF THE CHINESE REVENUE SERVICE, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Honourable Mr. JUSTICE, Chief Justice, has by virtue of Letters of Commission No. 9 of 1896, and an Order bearing date the 1st February, 1897, the time for sending in claims against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their CLAIMS to the Undersigned before the said date.

Dated the 14th December, 1896.

J. W. NORTON KYSHIE, Registrar and Official Administrator.

INTIMATIONS.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED.

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

HIGH CLASS ENGLISH CONFECTIONERY.

A CHOICE ASSORTMENT.

EX S.S. "GLENGARRY."

TOUSE and in ARTISTIC BOXES and BAGS SUITABLE for PRESENTS.

Also a Fresh Consignment of GOSNELL'S PERFUMES. [130]

CUTLER, PALMER & CO.

Have been Shippers to China for nearly 75 years. Their Brands are favorably known all over the World.

ALL QUALITY COGNAC.

Distinguished by 4 Stars on the label. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC.

Distinguished by 3 Stars on the label. Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC.

Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 Stars on the label. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

"PALL MALL" WHISKY.

Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analysis of the contents. The quality is guaranteed. Price \$10.75 per 1 dozen bottles.

Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT WHISKY.

Blended by CUTLER, PALMER & CO. Moderate in price, excellent in quality. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

BRODIE & CO'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY.

In "Sunt" Bottles. Price \$10.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY.

In Patented Bottles. Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

GLENTHER BLEND, SCOTCH WHISKY.

Modestly priced, good quality. Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

Agents—SIEMSEN & Co., Hongkong. [37]

BROMO SELTZER. BROMO SELTZER.

First introduced into Hongkong by FLETCHER & Co.

Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Headache Cure.

Also an assortment of SPRAY PRODUCE, CACONOS, BARLEY SUGAR, LIME FRUIT TABLETS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

Sole Agent for the popular TANSAN MINERAL WATER. **FLETCHER & CO.**

THE PHARMACY, 25, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, (12) (1) MICHAEL & CO., LD. [132]

SPECIAL SHOW

WARM UNDERWEAR.

BLANKETS, RUGS, &c., &c.

COTTAM & CO.

Outfitters and General Importers.

AQUARIUS.

"A PERFECT TABLE WATER."

Allowance for the Supplies when returned.

Per 1 dozen Quarts. . . \$1.75 . . . \$0.50 . . . \$1.25

Per 1 dozen Litres. . . 1.00 . . . 0.25 . . . 0.75

"There is no learning in all the wide world of hygiene so valuable as the inoculation of the skin that typhoid fever, less water-borne disease. Excluding a not common liability to the air-diffusion of its germs, we acquire this almost insensible from water directly, or from milk, which has been fouled by polluted water. Fine water means practically the addition of both typhoid fever and cholera. One safety ahead is to drink a pure Mineral Water only."

(Dr. ANDREW WILSON in the Illustrated London News.)

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

General Managers.

DR. KNORR'S ANTI-PYRINE

"LION BRAND"

In Powder and Crystals also in Drops of Igraine, easily soluble in Water, Wine, etc.

FEVER, RHEUMATIC & NEURALGIC AFFECTIONS.

NERVOUS AFFECTIONS.

ARGONIN.

(REGISTERED TRADE MARK.)

SOLUBLE CASEIN SILVER PREPARATION.

Used in Gonorrhoea in 1 to 2 per cent. solutions possesses similar bactericidal action to silver nitrate, but is distinguished by complete absence of irritating properties.

It is requested that the directions on the boxes for making solutions shall be implicitly followed.

CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO., Sole Agents for China.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS! [1357]

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OF WHISKY acknowledge that no better Value can be obtained than

CLUB WHISKY at \$11 per dozen.

P.D.C. WHISKY at \$12 per dozen.

SOLE AGENTS—

GANDE, PRICE & CO.

Wine and Spirit Merchants.

No. 12, Queen's Road Central.

CRICKET BATS TENNIS BATS

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LEG GUARDS TENNIS POLES

WICKET KEEPING GLOVES

BATTING GLOVES TENNIS NETS

STUMPS TENNIS SHOES

FENCING FOLDS, MASKS, & GLOVES

SINGLE STICKS, HELMETS

DUMB-BELLS GOLF BALLS

NEW STOCKS OF ABOVE JUST ARRIVED

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

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EVERY FACILITY

IN CONNECTION WITH LIFE ASSURANCE

BUSINESS IS ADVISORIED BY

THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

ONE of the oldest and wealthiest of the British Offices.

Forms of proposal and every information may be obtained from

DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1896. [3-1328 37]

CHANGEABLE WEATHER

throws the human machinery out of gear. It relaxes the system and renders it more susceptible to attacks of Diarrhoea, Indigestion, Colic, and other prevalent ailments.

IF YOU COUGH

WATKINS' BALSAMIC LINCTUS

Which act, by Inhalation and Absorption, directly upon the Respiratory Organs, the Larynx, Trachea, and Bronchi, and relieve the most distressing Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Asthma, &c.

Invaluable as a Remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Hoarseness, Catarrh, &c.

THE EFFECT IN INSTANTANEOUS.

More EFFICACIOUS and CHEAPER than other Medicines for Throat and Chest Affections.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED

SOLE AGENTS for DICK'S COMPOUND ENGINE OIL and TRIPLE EXPANSION CYLINDER OIL.

THE BEST OILS in the Market.

CARMICHAEL & CO., LIMITED, 18, PRINCE CENTRAL.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, FOR THE

UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LTD., LONDON.

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THE PRESS IN INDIA.
The Press are of opinion that the Secretary of State's telegram to the Secretary of State advising that nothing is done in England to raise a famine fund till the situation is more developed is satisfactory in no way answers the demand of the Government of India for confidence of being able to deal with the severity without excessive assistance. However, there is great anxiety in the country and the Native press argue that the Secretary will not accept outside aid nor himself offer that which is urgently required. Even the Anglo-Indian press seem to think that the telegram will be productive of more harm than good, so far as India interests are concerned.

London, 21st December.
Lord George Hamilton has written to the Lord Mayor stating he has just received a telegram from Lord Elgin advising that until the situation is more fully developed nothing is done in England to raise funds. No definite opinion can be formed until the results of the winter rains are known.

Calcutta, 22nd December.
Out of 43 Bengal districts 11 are the only one reporting an average crop this year. The remainder report from fourteen to eight annas crops.

THE INDIAN CURRENCY BILL.

Calcutta, 18th December.
The Bill introduced in the Indian Councils Act of 1882 has been passed by the Secretary of State. The sanction of the Secretary of State will be asked by telegram and the measure put in force immediately.

Calcutta, 18th December.
Two notifications are issued giving effect to the Currency Reserve Bill. In the first it is notified that with the consent of the Secretary of State, one hundred millions of rupees was fixed as the amount of coin to be retained and secured as reserve for such notes. In the second it was announced that the Government had directed the creation and issue to the Head Commissioner of the Mint at Calcutta of Rs. 2,04,66,000 of stock of 3 per cent. of the loan of 1882-87, bearing interest from 31st December 1896, and to be paid in 1897-98, the value of the above amount of stock at Rs. 37-10 per cent. that being the current market price of the said stock.

THE PLAGUE AT BOMBAY.

Bombay, 17th December.
The death-roll of Bombay City for the week ending Tuesday evening exceeded that of the preceding week by 55, the exact number being 1,510, equivalent to a death-rate of 81.21 per 100,000, or nearly double the figures of the previous week. Now it is clear that the plague is not confined to the city, but has spread to the suburbs, and the number of deaths is increasing.

The plague is not responsible for the whole increase in the mortality. Over four hundred persons died of other fevers, the mumps, and other diseases, and the number of deaths from the plague is not so high as it was in the previous week. The plague is not so virulent as it was in the previous week, and the number of deaths is not so high as it was in the previous week.

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THE AMERICAN MAIL.

London, 21st December.
The O. & S. steamer *Doric*, with the American mail, left London, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from San Francisco papers:

LONDON-LOS ANGELES.
A hundred constables raided the Battenberg Club, on General Road, on an early hour on Sunday morning, arrested 150 persons, including many women.

THE PROTESTANT MISSIONARIES IN MADAGASCAR.
On the vote for the Madagascar Convention in the Chamber of Deputies, M. Michelon asked for explanations on the subject of the state of slavery in certain parts of the island.

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